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Johnny Coleman Arrested For Robbery Of Brooks Cafe

Johnny Coleman, a 19-year old, black male from Elba, was arrested on Friday, January 26, at 11:10 a.m. and charged with the armed robbery of Brooks' Cafe on January 17.

Brooks' Cafe, a small one-room establishment, was robbed on Wednesday, January 17, by a lone gunman carrying a shotgun, and local police authorities reported that after all leads had been checked out it was clear that Coleman had staged the robbery. The cafe, owned by Mrs. Lillian Brooks, is located across the street from Dorsey Trailers.

Elba Police Chief Max Rayburn told THE ELBA CLIPPER that, "There was a continuous investigation from the time of the robbery until the arrest was made. With the help of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department we were able to check-out all the stories we heard and the pieces finally fit together."

Coleman signed a complete confession following his arrest and stated, "I went to my mother's house and got my 4-10 shotgun and walked down the dirt street. I went behind the cafe and entered through a side-door. I held the gun on the lady and motioned for her to give me the money. The gun was unloaded."



Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris and Elba Police Chief Max Rayburn escort confessed robber Johnny Coleman from the sheriff's office to the county jail.

Continuing, Coleman said, "I left through the side-door and went back behind the cafe, down the dirt road and then cut down the creek and came out on Taylor Mill road. I then went across Mullins' Apartments

and hid the gun and mask behind Pinky Pinckard's house. After that I went to my mother's house."

Coleman stated, "I robbed the cafe because my baby needed milk and medicine. I spent the money at Whitman's

Drugs, the Piggy Wiggly and the green front State Liquor Store in Brantley. There wasn't but \$150."

Coleman is being held in the Coffee County Jail in Elba and no bond has been set at this time.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins

Once again it is time for the Girl Scout Cookie Sale. The Brownie Scouts, in the accompanying picture, are just a few of the girls who will be involved in selling Girl Scout cookies beginning tomorrow, February 2, and continuing through Friday, February 17.

There is a choice of six varieties -- Peanut Butter, Vanilla Cremes, Mint, Short Bread, Peanut Butter Patties, and Granola (the newest cookie).

The continuing purpose of the cookie sale is to enrich the Girl Scout program. It gives the girls the opportunity to learn how to sell, handle money and keep records. In addition, it gives Girl Scouts an opportunity to



earn money for their troop activities and to do a service project for the council. Camp Humming Hills, located just north of Elba, is one of the camps which is maintained by the annual cookie sale proceeds.

The Scouts will be happy to bring cookies to anyone who wishes to call one of them.

Burn Victims Awarded \$7.5 Million

Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts has awarded a record \$7.5 million in damages in a lawsuit which was filed after a flash-fire in 1977 severely burned six employees of Dorsey Trailers.

The suit was filed because the plaintiffs contended that the fire was caused by a highly-flammable glue that was being used despite

warning from a Federal agency. The suit stated that Fireman's Fund Insurance Company was negligent in its safety inspection of the plant by not preventing the glue from being used. Also listed as defendants in the suit were Dave Logan, Mark Holt, George Kennedy and Shelby Bryan. The four Dorsey

employees were listed in the suit because the men burned stated the supervisors knew the glue was dangerous and neglected the warning from Federal inspectors. The lawsuit asked for \$18 million in damages, but the court awarded only \$7,575,000. Awarded settlements in the suit were: John F. Coler, \$1,450,000; Mrs. Raymond Chamblee \$150,000; Mrs. Ella Wayne Chamblee \$150,000; Jerome Flowers \$200,000; Charles Smith \$1,000,000; Wiley Williams \$750,000; Wiley Williams, as Administrator of Estate of Diane Williams, deceased, \$50,000 and Harold H. Weeks, Jr. \$75,000.

164 PINTS OF BLOOD GIVEN TO RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Elba on Thursday of last week, and the visit was a full success for the first time in many months. The people of West Coffee County donated 164 pints of blood at a time when the Regional Red Cross was critically short of fresh blood. The quota was for 120 pints for the day, a figure that has not been reached for some time.

There are two letters to the editor in this issue of THE ELBA CLIPPER thanking people for their support on this blood drive. Mentioned in these is the smooth flow of donors. In years past we have heard people criticize the waiting time and often use it as an excuse for not giving blood. If the system used last week is adopted as standard, there need never be another complaint of this nature.

ELBA COUNCIL APPROVES LEASE ON BUILDING

The Elba City Council met Saturday morning in a special meeting to approve a lease and accept a renovation contract on the old National Guard Armory.

The building was leased to the Army Reserve, and the remodeling contract was officially awarded to Henderson, Black and Green of Troy, Nore of this was a surprise, as it had been discussed and plans have been underway to sign these final papers as soon as the Army Corp of Engineers gave their final approval to the renovations and lease factor.

The lease will total \$36,100 a year, but it is flexible. If repairs of utilities exceed the amount allotted, they will pay more. The first month's payment will be broken down as follows: \$29,000 rent; \$300 janitorial and about \$400 utilities. A one time payment of \$502.47 will be made for carpets, fence, etc. The remodeling contract is for \$48,770 with the largest amount going to replacing the roof. This work is expected to begin in a few days.



Senator Wallace Miller and Representative Jimmy Holley were on hand Saturday morning in New Brockton to hear comments from involved citizens on the proposed bill to extend the New Brockton city limits.

Mayor Frank Sawyer and members of the City Council had proposed the action, circulated petitions to affected citizens and this open meeting was to assure the lawmakers that their action was the wishes of the people involved.

The only objections were from some residents of the Clintsville area who alleged to be sure they were not included in the annexation move. When assured they were out of the area under consideration they offered no protest on the issue.

Above Councilman Adkinson, (standing) explains the project to Holley, Miller and Mayor Sawyer.



The home of Mrs. Elanda Wambles and her children was destroyed in a fire early

Saturday morning. The fire was discovered at 5:44 a.m.

and burned everything the family owned.

Cancer Society

Accepts Memorial

Gifts Year-Round

"Memorials gifts to the American Cancer Society (ACS) can be received year-round to help fight cancer through the Society's programs of research, education and services," states Mrs. Sam Rowe, Elba, ACS Memorial Chairman for the Coffee County - Elba Area unit of the ACS.

Mrs. Rowe described the following types of gifts that are commonly made: a remembrance upon the occasion of the death of a loved one or friend in the years following his or her passing; a legacy in which the Society is named as a beneficiary of a will; an insurance policy made payable to the American Cancer Society.

In addition to memorial gifts, many individuals and businesses make contributions to the American Cancer Society as personal gifts in honor of a loved one, friend or business associate, on such occasions as birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas. Some business firms in Alabama make gifts of this kind in recognition of employees and business associates at Christmas time and on other special occasions.

Mrs. Rowe explained the way memorial and personal gifts are handled: "Contributions are mailed to the American Cancer Society in care of me at 635 Pine Cone Dr., Elba, AL 36323."

A card of acknowledgment is mailed to the person or firm making the gift and an attractive card is sent to the family of the deceased, or the persons or persons in whose honor the gift is made.

The Chairman added that each memorial or personal contribution is credited to the ACS Unit in the county from which it is received.



Elba Postmen Receive Safe Driving Awards

Safe Driver Awards were presented to five rural mail carriers from the Elba Post Office. The presentations were made Tuesday morning as the carriers were preparing for their daily mail routes.

In the upper picture are James Martin, honored for 21 years of safe driving; Wallace Taylor, 5 years; G. O. Ted Prescott, honored for 28 years; Ed Cooper, 18 years and Charles Coon, 13 years.

In the second photo, Delivery Supervisor Bill Bullard is shown presenting Prescott with his 28 year pin.



Gov. Fob James To Speak At Ft. Rucker

Alabama Governor Fob James will be guest speaker at the 20th anniversary meeting of the Fort Rucker Chapter of the Retired Officers Association (TROA) Friday, Feb. 16, in the post's Officers' Club.

Open to the public, the evening begins with a social hour at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:30.

Tickets go on sale Thursday (Feb. 1) at the Chambers of Commerce in Daleville, Dothan, Enterprise and Oak and the catering office at the Officer's Club.

FEBRUARY

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

Tuesday night, when the Birmingham News arrived, ye ole editor excitedly opened it to read the proposed new constitution. I wanted to be the first to fully understand what we were probably going to vote on, and also to let out a howl if there was something tricky hidden inside. Well, I can't understand what I read and surely don't know if there is anything tricky about the proposal. When I get real smart, the plans are to get someone to explain it all to me - along with the hidden meanings!

Dr. and Mrs. McCreary are excited these days over the new daily visitor to one of their bird feeders. A male pheasant slipped out of the woods on the north side of their house and joins the other wildlife in eating the birdseed. The McCrearys stand at the window morning and afternoon watching the unusual visitor. The book says these birds are not native south of the Mason-Dixon line, so someone has lost their bird.

Patty Hearst has received a pardon from her bank robbery conviction. When President Carter announced the pardon, there was very little discussion in the national press. They probably didn't get into the details of the pardon, but it was a wheel from China, so the national press would be busy and not have time to get upset over the action. If she had lived in Tennessee, a few dollars would have got her out before now. The former governor up there has been charged with selling pardons, and was even barred from his office because of it.

We wrote an editorial last week on the courthouse, a very controversial issue. We didn't expect total agreement and naturally didn't get it. However, the single person who agreed with us came up with a positive solution to the problem. . . those disagreeing were simply against it. There was some agreement, however, in both Elba and Enterprise . . . and I mean folks other than those who work in the courthouse.

While reading more about President Carter's efforts to cut the Federal spending, we find that his announced \$30 million deficit doesn't tell the whole story. It seems that some spending is not part of the budget, and the actual deficit for next year is projected at \$15 million higher. This sounds like I tried to make the budget, and when it didn't balance, just to sell some bill off and pretend this solved the problem.

LT. Governor McMillan sent out a bunch of invitations to a free breakfast on the day he took office. A lot of us went as we like George McMillan and plan to attend the local event, but even if we didn't like him, we would probably buy a ticket to this one after eating free in Montgomery . . . it helps remove guilt feelings.

This week we attended a get-together where questions about electric bills were answered by experts from Alabama Electric Corp. We didn't like all the answers we heard, but recognize it is a fact of life when they say we will never again have "cheap" electricity. Good prices jump from \$11 to over \$30, and other costs continue to rise accordingly, there is little hope for price drops.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin:
On January 25, 1979, Elba and West Coffee County arose to the occasion to meet a critical shortage of a life saving commodity - blood, and exceeded the expectations of all concerned. Our goal was 120 units of blood and we gave 164! When I called the Blood Bank Center in Mobile, Alabama, I was told that at 4:15 p.m., and announced that we had met our goal and still had almost two hours to go. I could hear shouts of joy; they were critically short of blood. They really didn't believe we could meet our goal but they just don't know our people!

The turnout was tremendous. The personnel from Dorsey Trailers, Inc. came in groups of seven on transportation provided by Dorsey Trailers. What a fantastic group of people! People from all walks of life came: business, students, housewives, teachers, ministers, nurses, etc. . . you name it, they were there. There was a beautiful feeling of community cooperation. Several people commented on this.

I really have to commend the high school students who worked. They were: Melinda Farris, Eddie Vaughan, Tamie Watson, Debbie Walden, Donna Hart, Theresa Wambles and David Dorsey. They stayed through six very busy hours. Mr. Ted Thomas and Mr. Louis Grace helped through the final clean up. Their positive attitude and initiative was a real asset to the clinic's smooth flow of donors. There was interest and support shown by the industry personnel from the Elba

Drive

Dear Mr. Cox:
I would like to express my appreciation to all who worked and donated blood at the Elba Clinic last Thursday. We had 45 volunteers and 164 units of blood collected.

The workers from the Regional Red Cross were thrilled with the results and so was Jim Nichols and I. There was a beautiful feeling of community cooperation. Several people commented on this.

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Personnel from the Elba

MENUS

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MENUS

FEBRUARY 5-9, 1979

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Sausage and biscuits

Jelly

Juice

Milk

LUNCH

Blackeye peas

Bologna pop

Roasted peanuts

Cobbler pies

Milk

Bread

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Eggs

Bacon

Toast w/jelly

Juice

Milk

LUNCH

Beef stew w/carrots and

potatoes

Crackers

Oatmeal cookies

Apple sauce

Milk

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal

Juice

Milk

LUNCH

Hamburger w/catsup & onion

Baked beans

French fries

Pineapple pudding

Milk

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Pancakes w/syrup

Sausage

Coke square, peaches & top-

ping

Milk

LUNCH

Chicken wiggle

English peas

Buttered rolls

Coke square, peaches & top-

ping

Milk

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Pop tarts

Orange juice

Milk

LUNCH

Fish portion - catsup

Potato rounds

Buttered rolls

Honey popples

Lemon pudding

Milk

STATE LISTS

JOB

VACANCIES

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Correctional Industries

Production & Marketing Manager (\$15,964 - \$20,233)

Crime Information Adviser I (\$15,195 - \$15,964)

Engineering Assistant I (Reannounced) \$8,333 - \$10,127

Laboratory Certification Specialist (\$15,340 - \$19,513)

Medical Care Claims Reviewer (\$10,127 - \$12,376)

Youth Corps Coordinator (\$11,973 - \$14,482)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 12, 1979.

ELLISON

Navy Aviation Boatwain's Mate Airman Apprentice Terrence Ellison, son of Earnest and Ruby H. Ellison of Taylor Mill Road, Elba, has reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1978 graduate of Elba High School, he joined the Navy in August 1978.

HILLARD

William E. Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Hilliard, Route 1, Kinston, Ala., recently was promoted to Army private first class while serving as a field artillery crewman with the 10th Field Artillery in Schweinfurt, Germany.

ARMY NEWS

ODOM

Pvt. Mike S. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Odom, Rt. 3, Elba, recently was assigned as a tank driver with

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

National

Toast

Juice

Milk

LUNCH

Blackeye peas

Bologna pop

Roasted peanuts

Cobbler pies

Milk

Bread

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Eggs

Bacon

Toast w/jelly

Juice

Milk

LUNCH

Beef stew w/carrots and

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Apple sauce

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Hamburger w/catsup & onion

Baked beans

French fries

Pineapple pudding

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Pancakes w/syrup

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Pop tarts

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Fish portion - catsup

Potato rounds

Buttered rolls

Honey popples

Lemon pudding

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FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 30, 1969

***Douglas Bradley has joined the staff of The Peoples Bank and will serve as Assistant Branch Manager of the New Brockton Branch when it opens next month, according to the president, Lamar Rainer. He is currently working in the Elba bank.

***Mrs. Brenda Kelley will leave February 2 to join her husband Airman Jerome Kelley, who is serving a tour of duty for 3 years at Lindsey Air Station in Wardsburg, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vana L. Kelley of Elba.

***1969 4-H club officers of Kinston are as follows: Pam Kelly, devotional leader; Rita Davis, vice-president; Gayle Day, reporter; Penny Seay, secretary; Beth Stanley, president; Jamie Bailey, game leader; Terry Weeks, game leader; Sheila Weeks, and Sheila Holley, song leaders.

***Seaman Apprentice Wayne D. Toole, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Toole, of New Brockton, was graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

***Harvey A. Waters, III, son of Mrs. Grace M. Waters, of Elba, has been promoted to Airman First class in the U. S. Air Force. He is a 1965 graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise Jr. College.

***Fill It Up' was the password for the last several weeks as workmen hauled dirt into the old pond behind the Elba Elementary School to make way for a playground.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JANUARY 29, 1959

***Officers of the Elba Jaycees are: Frank Mulnar, retiring president; Oliver Williams, incoming president; Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Jr., vice president; Jerry Cogan, 2nd vice president; Fletcher Rogers, state vice president; (Off): Arlen Brown, and Erma Lee Walker, Freeman Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Actie Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Poole, and the honoree, Abbie Walker.

***Bluff Springs News: The people of this community, Rev. and Mrs. Strozier met the third Sunday and organized a Sunday School at Bluff Springs Church.

***All the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders assembled at the Borders home on Smith Avenue Sunday for a family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin and children, Jackie and Joan, of Tarrytown, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Borders and son of Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ryatt of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell of Elba.

***New Brockton News: Mr. Frank Eder entertained the members of the New Brockton Exchange Club with a chicken supper on Monday night, January 24. The president, J. A. Harris, conducted a short business session. Speaker for the evening was Rev. J. H. Dylas. Members present were Ray Snellgrove, John L. Jones, J. A. Harris, J. K. Hayes, Glen H. Robertson, S. T. Jones, Claude Sawyer, J. W. Brock, A. C. Frein Brock, Charles E. C. Bradley, G. B. McCormick, L. L. Bailey and E. C. Brooks.

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BULLETIN BOARD

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Elba, Al

The Elba Jaycees meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - meets each Tues. 7:30 P.M. High School Auditorium.

Water and Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 - City Hall

HRC Office on Puhlan St. invites participation in ceramic and sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's Office.

BPM meets the 2nd Monday night at 7

EHS BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW



Jr. Students Meet

The Elba Jr. Student Council met Thursday, Jan. 4. We made more plans for a money-making project to help the school. We discussed plans for the powder-puff ball game to be held in March. We also got plans for teacher of the week.



Teacher Of The Week

This week's teacher of the week is Mrs. Jean Helms. Mrs. Helms is one of the history teachers at EHS. "Congratulations, Mrs. Helms!!"

Guess Who

Favorite Teacher—Mrs. Butts
Favorite Subject—Dance
Favorite Pastime—???
Favorite Food—Steak
Grade—12

French Club Meets

The French Club met in the Elba High cafeteria on Thursday, Jan. 25. Club president, Jackie Prescott, called the meeting to order. Attendance secretary, Candy Berry, called the roll and recording secretary, Julie Maulden read the minutes of the last meeting.

The members elected two new officers: Treasurer—Todd McCollough
Reporter—Velvett Brewer
Mrs. Padgett spoke about the French Convention, which will be held later this year.

The convention theme is "A French Speaking World." The club then ended its meeting by working crossword puzzles and enjoying refreshments.

VELVETT BREWER—Reporter

Record Rack

TOO MUCH HEAVEN...Passing the course you thought you'd failed.
MY LIFE...Students to parents YMCA...PE classes IT'S GOT TO BE REAL...Lynn Mills (Rhea)
SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT...When a student realizes he's fallen asleep studying for a test.
READY TO TAKE A CHANCE AGAIN...Students who failed first semester.
BICYCLE RACE...Everybody who doesn't have a car.

Imaginary Quotes

"Mrs. Franklin: 'Ben, go fly a kite.'
"Mrs. Fulton: 'What are you steamed up about, Robert?'
"Mrs. Wright: 'Orville and Wilbur's bicycle business will never get off the ground.'"

Yearbook Is On It's Way

Pictured are some yearbook staff members taking care of last minute details in preparing the 1979 Elba. Many thanks to those who dedicated many hard working hours to see that we had a '79 yearbook.

Local VICA Contests To Be Held

The Elba High VICA Club will hold its local skills contests February 6. The contests will begin around 8 p.m. Contest being held are in Auto Mechanics, Welding and Nursing Assistance. The public is invited to come and visit and watch the various contests at the High School Vocational Building.

VICA stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and is a student organization for all students enrolled in trade, industrial, distributive and health occupations courses. At Elba this includes students in Auto Mechanics, Welding and the Co-op program. Each year VICA holds district, state, national and international contests in 36 categories of skills. Our local contests decide who will go on to the district contest in Dothan in March. Winners at district will go on to State and this process culminates in the International Skills Contest to be held in Cork, Ireland.

We have a large and active VICA Club at Elba High. We also have a tradition of success in the skills contests. Our continued success depends in part on the continued encouragement and support of the community.

Some people believe that honeyuckle will cure an obsession with the past.

Library Council

On Thursday, January 25, the EHS Library Council met during activity period. President Wanda Walker called the meeting to order. Secretary Delores Kelley called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. A treasurer's report was given by Velvett Coleman. Members were reminded to be sure that second semester dues were paid. Groups at different tables discussed possible themes for National Library Week. The meeting was adjourned.



First Aid Fast Is What Counts

Keep those first aid supplies close at hand... help keep small injuries under control. Your pharmacist has them all. Stop in.

ELBA DRUG CO
Elba, AL
897-2398

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH?

If it is, remember to check your driver's license. If it expires this year you are DUE TO RENEW. Renewal notices are NOT being mailed. Keep your license current. Renew on time—

Deacon-Pastor Retreat At Blue Lake

The fifth annual Coffee County Baptist Spring Retreat for pastors and deacons will be held Friday and Saturday, February 16-17 at Blue Lake Methodist Assembly near Andalusia. This retreat has become an annual event with the men of the forty-five churches of the association looking forward to it. It provides fellowship with men from other churches, as well as information, inspiration, and times of sharing and praying together. It is open to all men, prospective deacons as well as those already ordained. Pastors have opportunities to meet with their own deacons as well as to participate with the entire group.

The first session will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and the retreat will close with the noon meal on Saturday. Guest speakers and conference leaders include: Dr. Ruden Herring, coordinating editor, adult section, Church Training Department of the Sunday School Board. He is former editor of "The Deacon," associate editor of "Home Life," and sports editor for "THE DOTHAN EAGLE." He is the author of four books: "The Baptist Almanac and Repository of Indispensable Knowledge," "Men Are Like That," "Two Shall Be One," and "Building a Better Marriage." Dr. Sam Granade, Director of Church-Ministry Relations, Baptist State Executive Board, Montgomery. He was pastor of Evergreen Baptist Church for twenty-five years, and has been on the Retreat program for each of the five years.

Dr. Wallace E. Keown, Pastor of the Kinsey Baptist Church, Dothan. He has been Bible Conference teacher in Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Florida and Alabama.

Judge Eris F. Paul, deacon in Elba First Baptist Church and teacher of Men's Bible class for thirty years. He was Circuit Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit for six years and was elected to serve as Circuit Judge of the Twelfth District in 1952. He held this office until he retired in 1976, a total of 23 1/2 years.

Music will be under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Helms, pastor of the church. Each church is asked to collect \$10.00 per man for lodging and meals and send money and names of those attending to the Director of Missions, Dr. Richard G. Crowe, P. O. Box 127, New York, N.Y. 10012.

There were 17 present with 7 visitors.

The Circle presented Rev. and Mrs. Sunday with a quilt for a Christmas gift.

The meeting was then adjourned.

December 21 - The Circle met at the Elba Nursing Home, with 7 members and 1 visitor present. Ladies baked pound cakes to share with residents of the nursing home.

Everyone sang "Silent Night," and Rev. Sunday offered a prayer.

After fellowship with the ladies and gentlemen of the nursing home, the Circle members departed, having had an enjoyable time sharing a part of the Christmas celebration.

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Coffee Baptists Plan Witness Training

The week of February 4-9 has been set as the time for the forty-five cooperating churches of the Coffee County Baptist Association to be led in witnessing training by the pastors in preparation for a county-wide visitation program. Climaxing the week on Friday, February 9, will be the Association Evangelistic Rally at the First Baptist Church, Elba at 7:00 p.m. Guest evangelist for the rally is Dr. Harper Shannon, pastor of the Huffman Baptist Church of Birmingham, and presently serving as the president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Dr. Shannon has held pastorates in Guntersville, Kentucky; Birmingham, Alabama; Montgomery and Dothan. Before going to Eastern Hills Church in Montgomery he was in full-time evangelism for two years. He has spoken in evangelistic conferences in twenty different state conventions. He is the author of three books: "Trumpets in the Morning," "Riches in Romans," and "Believe That Are Basic."

The music for congregational singing and special songs will be led by Ferrel Breakfield. He is minister of music of the First Baptist Church of Jasper, Ala., and has also worked as music evangelist with the E. J. Daniels Crusade team.

The pastor-led Witness Training Schools and Evangelistic Rallies are opportunities for Christians in this area to be a part of GOOD NEWS ALABAMA and the Bold Mission Thrust of the Southern Baptist denomination. The two-fold objective is to share the Gospel with every person in the state, and to give every person an opportunity to share in the ministry and witness of a New Testament fellowship of believers by 1980. Compelled by the "Great Commission" to do no less with the 1,250,000 unchurched people in Alabama, all forty-five churches of the Coffee County Baptist Association are committed to the task.

It was announced that the State Convention would be in Birmingham in July.

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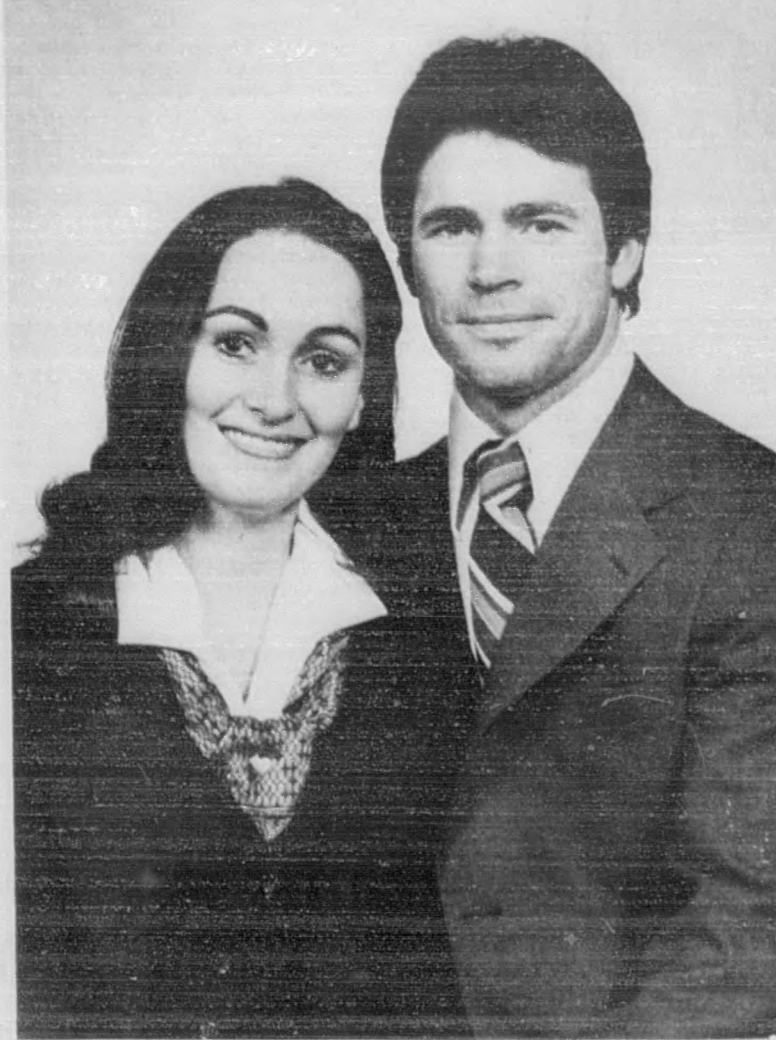
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Miss Stokes To Marry Mr. Darnell

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson William Stokes announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Mr. Conde Mac Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reese Darnell of Montgomery.

Krysti Owens Celebrates Eighth Birthday



Krysti Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, celebrated her eighth birthday on Saturday, January 13th with a party at her home.

The party had a snowman theme. Lynn Cook directed a game of Bingo, then the guests were served hot dogs, potato chips, Kool-Aid and birthday cake.

Those helping Krysti celebrate were Krysti McInnis, Beverly Bruce, Terri Funder, Anella Bedsole, Lucinda Byrd, Michelle Kellner, Mandy Hamm, Tiffany Parker, Vickie Berry, Chris Brown, Chris Armstrong, Derrick Stinson, Rick Steller, Amy Fuller, Jeanie Clark, Mark and Michael Vaughn, Sonya and Jason Smith.

As the guests left Krysti presented each one a bag of party goodies and favors.

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Stephenson is a native of North Carolina and earned his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music Degrees at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore where he studied with Mieczyslaw Munz and Walter Hautzig.

The recital will be in the Fine Arts Building.

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New Era Jr. Woman's Club

Meets Recently

The December meeting of the New Era Jr. Woman's Club was held at the home of Barbara Vaughan, with Patricia Nicholson serving as co-hostess.

The room was beautifully decorated in traditional Christmas array.

A short business meeting was led by President Suzanne Stokes. Refreshments served in the holiday style, were enjoyed by all guests.

Members then shared the joy of Christmas by exchanging gifts.

The home of Beth Dubose was the setting for the January meeting of the New Era Club. Diane Taylor was co-hostess.

An informative program was presented by Jerry Smith, Alabama Energy Extension Service. The timely topic was energy conservation. Mr. Smith pointed out several ways in which the average family can cut their utility bill and still maintain their normal standards of living.

Club members enjoyed a delicious dessert plate, after which the business meeting was held.

The meeting was adjourned with a reminder that the February meeting is to be

held at the home of Janice McCall.



Heath Wyrosdick Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Heath Wyrosdick, son of Rex and Kay Wyrosdick, celebrated his third birthday, January 13, 1979 at his home. The decorations included a Batman cake, blue and gray streamers and pastel colored balloons. The table was draped with a matching cloth.

The meeting was showered with beautiful gifts, by the friends that attended the celebration!



Betsy Brunson & Susan Breuckner Elected To Girls Scout Council

Betsy and Susan will serve as Senior Scout members of the Council Board. They are members of Troop #300 under the guidance of Mrs. Joan Canouge, the largest and most active Senior Troop in the Council, which is composed of sixteen (16) members. Elba can be justly proud of the representation of these lovely and talented young ladies.

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Phyllis Kelley Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Phyllis Kelley, bride-elect of Mr. David Sasser, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, January 27, 1979, in the home of Mrs. Jackie Stinson.

Miss Kelley chose a black, flower print dress with lace trimming the neckline and hemline. She was presented a red rose corsage by the

hostesses. The bridesmaids were Kathy Kelley, Teresa Hines, Donna Brown, Debbie Compton, Sharon Grimes and Nita Calhoun.



"El Capitan" To Be Seen In Elba Soon

The National Opera Company will present "El Capitan," an operetta by John Philip Sousa, in the Elba High School auditorium on February 8, at 8:00 p.m. The program is sponsored by the

Coffee County Arts Alliance. Advance tickets are available at Mary Louise's Art Gallery, the Peoples Bank, Sears and Wadsworth's Men and Boys Store. Tickets will also be available at the door. Adult tickets are \$5.00, and student tickets, including college students, are \$1.00.

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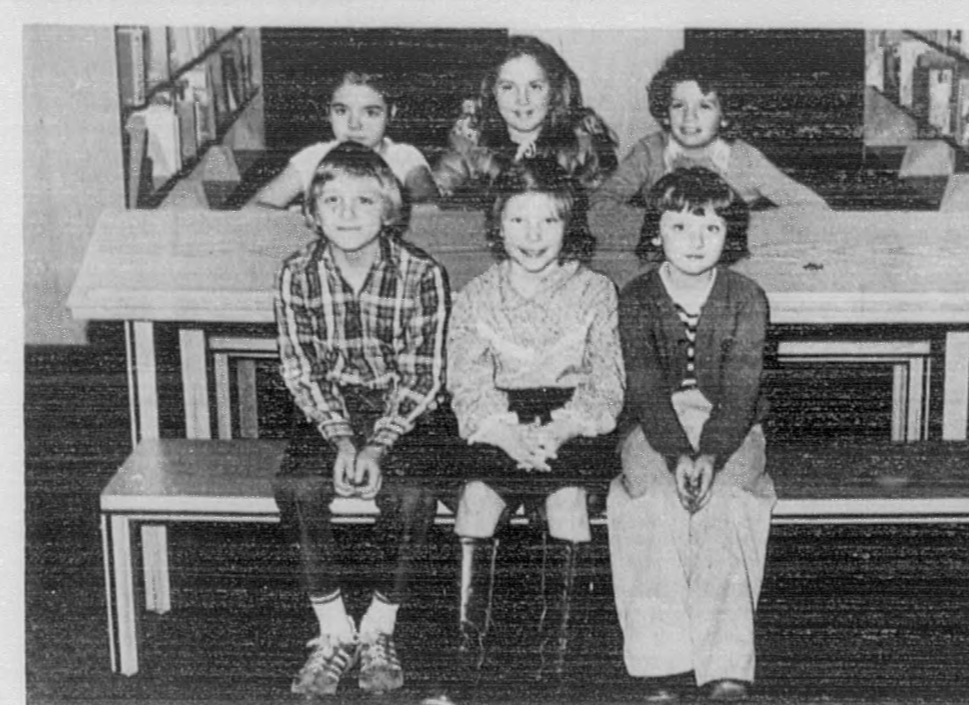
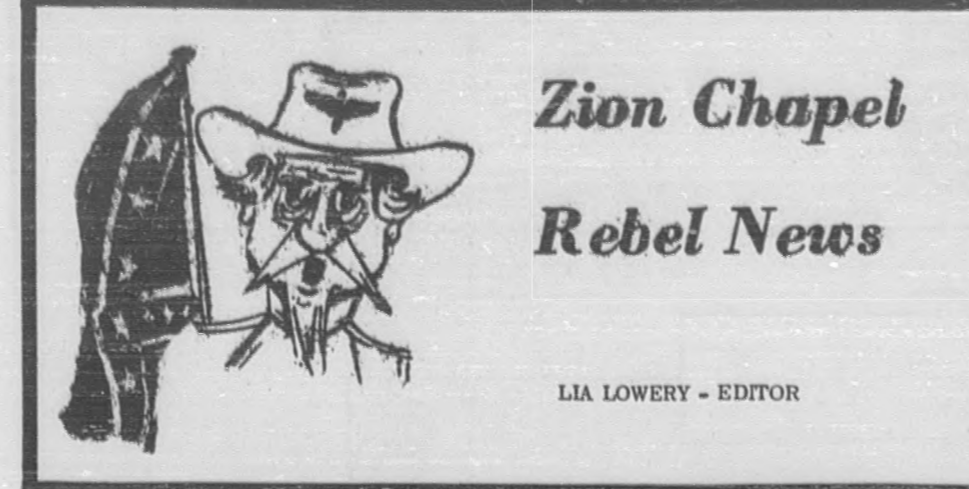
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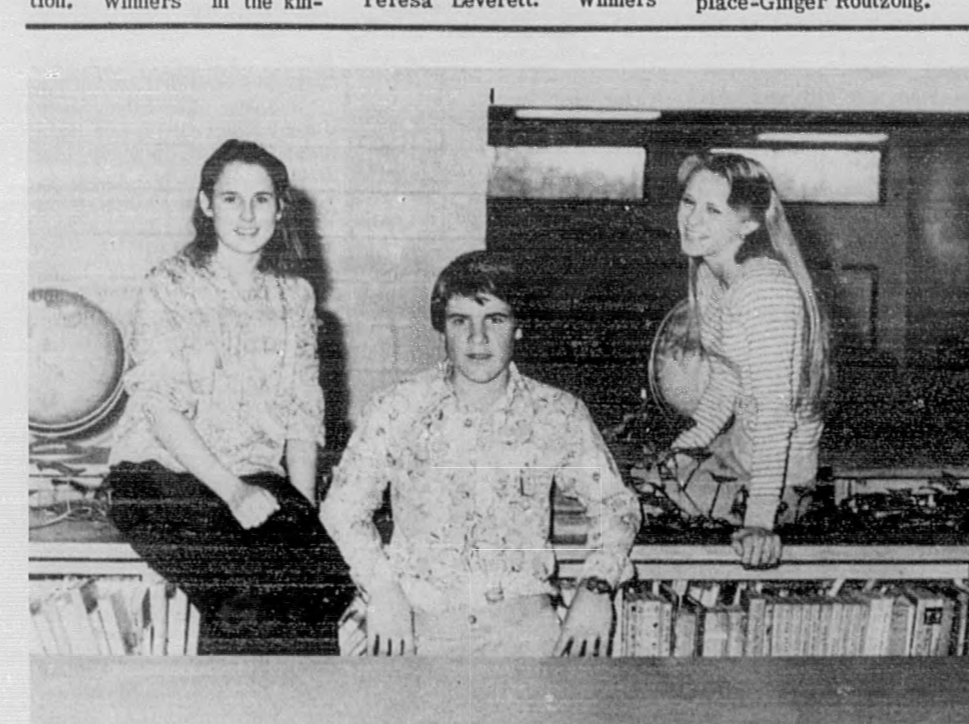
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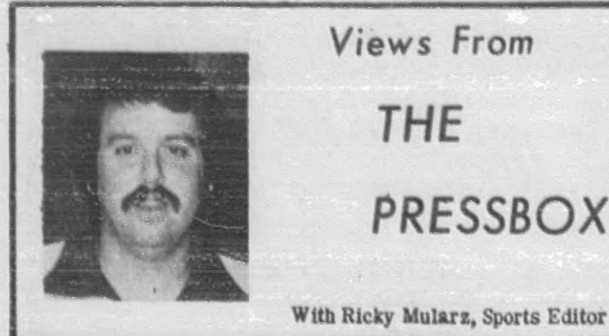
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Views From
THE PRESSBOX
With Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

The County Junior High basketball tourney will be held at the Elba High Gym tonight (Thursday) through Saturday and it should be quite a tournament. There are 6 teams in the tournament and all the teams have a shot at winning the county title.

This is the first time in many years that Elba has hosted the tourney, and I urge all the local basketball fans to come out at least one night and watch some games.

I was told Tuesday morning that an old sore spot has again popped-up! It seems that the fence around the ballpark at Mulberry has been almost totally taken down, posts and all. I fussed for 3 months trying to get the fence up, and since softball season is still a long way off, I guess I'll have to fess 6 months to get it put back up!

Ye ole Polish Prep Poll has been rolling along now for weeks, and this time there aren't too many changes. Here are my picks for the "Tops in the South."

- Class 4A
1. Central, of Phenix City
2. Enterprise
3. Lanier, of Montgomery
4. Lee, of Montgomery
5. Selma

- Class 3A
1. Eufaula
2. Troy
3. Brundidge
4. Evergreen
5. Ashford

- Class 2A
1. Headland
2. Georgetown
3. Lawrence
4. Abbeville
5. Straughn

- Class A
1. Rebecca Comer
2. Wicksburg
3. Clito
4. Kinston
5. Pleasant Home

I'm not feeling too good today, and with all the medicine I've got in me, I can barely stay awake. So, I guess I'll have to cut this week's column short.

Good night

Coach Kelley Reports Things Are

Looking Up For Kinston Bulldogs

The Kinston Bulldogs continue to roll up the wins in one of their best seasons in many years and Coach Pete Kelley reports "Things are looking up."

The Bulldogs rebounded from a fourth place finish in the S.C.A.C. Tournament to dump Samson last week and Coach Kelley added that the disappointing finish in the tourney is forgotten.

"We lost to Wicksburg on a controversial call," said Kelley, "and then came back and played flat in the consolation game. The losses hurt, but they're behind us and we're ready to improve and keep winning."

"Everything is looking up," said Kelley, whose team now boasts a 13-4 record. "We are improving and the defense is doing a good job. The defense carries the load for us and makes our offensive power, but we will score some points if you don't watch-out. If the fast-break is there we run, but if it's not we don't force it."

Kinston has only one road game left on the schedule but all the games left are against strong opponents. "We've got three games

at home next week and they're all tough," said Kelley, "we play Wicksburg, Coffee Springs and Straughn and they all have good teams. We play Kinston on the road this Friday night and when they're behind us and we're ready to improve and keep winning."

"We're going to try to even our record during the home-stand," repeated Kelley, "and despite the tough schedule I think we'll do okay. Everybody is back at full strength and we hope it stays that way through the tournament."

Turning to the Area Tournament, Kelley stated, "I still believe New Brockton will be the team to beat in the area. We've got a good team and won't give up."

New Brockton played two games last week, winning over Elba 77-49 and losing to Enterprise 78-40.

NEW BROCKTON 77 ELBA 49
The Gamecocks ran away

County Junior High Tourney

Starts Tonight

The Coffee County Junior High basketball tournament will tip-off tonight (Thursday) at the Elba High gym with games scheduled at 6:00 New Hope will battle Goodman, and 7:30 Elba will meet Kinston. In Friday night action at 6:00, Enterprise Junior High will meet the New Hope-Goodman winner, and at 7:30 Daughin Junior High of Enterprise will battle the Elba-Kinston winner.

The consolation game will start Saturday night at 6:00, followed by the championship game at 7:30.

A 10-man All-Tournament team will be announced after the finals. Admission is \$1 per night.

Zion Chapel Rebels Fall

To 9-6

The Zion Chapel Rebels suffered two losses last week as their record slipped to 9 wins and 6 losses.

Despite the recent slump, Rebel Coach Mike Lindsey stated, "I think we will be all right we've got nothing but tough games left, but everyone has a good attitude and if we'll just get healthy we can win. The boys want to win and they're spirited, but right now they are just too sick to have any energy. Maybe with a little rest we'll get better."

Wicksburg 95 Zion Chapel 60
The Wicksburg Panthers jumped into an early lead and ran away to clobber the Rebels 95-60.

"We should not have gone, we should have just forfeited," declared Coach Lindsey. "We were so sick we couldn't even run up and down the court. Our whole squad had the flu and we just couldn't play up to par."

Scoring for Zion Chapel were Steve Downing 11, Byron Foley 13, Willie Berry 9, Ray Marler 8, Mitch Pearson 8, Corky Ward 6, Wayne Stray 2 and Jimmy Anderson 5.

New Brockton Gamecocks

Begin Long Homestand

The New Brockton Gamecocks own a sparkling 4-1 record at their home court, but own an overall state of "I-I." It's not hard to figure out why Gamecock Coach Charles Cole is glad to be playing back at home.

"We're in the midst of a seven game homestand," said Coach Cole, "and even though we play some tough teams, we hope to be able to win some games even on our record. We've only played two regular season games at home, and it's a hard life playing on the road all the time."

The homestand began on Tuesday, Jan. 30, against the Ozark Eagles, and games during the stretch include: Feb. 2-Wicksburg, Feb. 6-Troy, Feb. 8-Lawrence, Feb. 9-Daleville, Feb. 13-Northview, and Feb. 16-Enterprise.

Scoring for Brockton in the win were Larry Wilson 12, Robert Wilson 12, Ricky Nelson 16, Frederick Thomas 17, Rodney Griswold 12 and David Adams 6.

Larry Wilson pulled down 17 rebounds.

Scoring in double figures for Elba were Don Horstead 17, Carl Hamm 12, and Glenn Johnson 12. Horstead grabbed 13 rebounds and Johnson had 10.

ENTERPRISE 78 NEW BROCKTON 40
The powerful Enterprise Wildcats put the Gamecocks away by racing to a 49-19 lead at halftime and easily defeated New Brockton 78-40.

They were just too tough," stated Coach Charles Cole. "We did a good job on defense in the second half, but their press killed us in the opening two quarters. They are simply too strong."

Scoring for the Gamecocks were Larry Wilson 13, Frederick Thomas 9, Ricky Nelson 7, David Adams 5, Rodney Griswold 4 and Robert Wilson 2.

Scoring in double digits for the Wildcats were Avery Youngblood 23, Buck Whitehurst 10 and Robert Blackmon 10.

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Elba	
Thurs. 7:30	
Kinston	
New Hope	Sat. 7:30
Thurs. 6:00	
Goodman	
Enterprise	Fri. 6:00
Bye	Enterprise
	Consolation Sat. 6:00

COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY IN ELBA FEB. 1-3

Elba Tigers To Have New Look For Rest Of Season

The Elba Tigers are continuing to struggle in a rebuilding year, but Coach Jerry Kirkland promises "some changes are in store for the rest of the season."

"We've got a couple of new faces in the line-up and as they get used to playing together I think you'll see a big improvement," said Kirkland. "Two of our starters in the year, but we moved 'em up and they're coming around. In our last two games we started two sophomores and three juniors and I think they're 69-point out."

Better days will come when starting center Russ Wood, 6-5, senior, returns to the line-up after a week's absence due to the flu. Wood is averaging 20 points and 12 rebounds per game and the

senior stand-out provides the leadership needed on such a young team.

"We go to Red Level on Friday night," reported Kirkland, "and they are much better than their record indicates. They beat Straughn last week and have improved with every game. We expect a tough game, but I think we'll do okay if everybody is over the flu. On Tuesday, February 6, the Andalusia Bulldogs come to town and I know the boys will be up for the game. Andalusia is a well coached team, but I think we're as good as they are. They beat us by 9 points in the S.A.C. Tourney, but we've improved since then and with our new additions I feel we'll play them a tough game."

"Tim's, running out for this season," said Coach Kirkland, "but we'll just keep on working and hope things get better. We have a young club and as they get experience they will start to put it together. We plan on doing a lot of different things during the rest of the year and see how it works out. We will give our opponents a lot of different looks."

The Tigers lost to New Brockton and Samson last week as their record slipped to 1-15.

Samson 88 Elba 69
Samson came to town Friday night and put on an "offensive show" as they outscored the Tigers 88-69.

"We got off to a good start," said Kirkland, "but they just couldn't catch'em. Scoring for Elba were Jimmy Coleman 17, Don Horstead 15, Alan King 14, Glen Johnson 14, Perry Fuller 5, Frederick Reed 3 and Mike Harrelson 2.

NEW BROCKTON 77 ELBA 49
The Tigers fell behind early in the contest and could never catch-up as they suffered a lopsided 77-49 loss to New Brockton.

"In the first half we got beat pretty bad and fell behind by 20-points," said Kirkland, "but we played with'em pretty good in the third and fourth quarters. We started a real young team because of the flu and our boys had to play new positions. I thought our kids did good in the second half."

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Elba 8TH Graders Post 6-5 Slate

The Elba 8th grade basketball team blasted Goodman 64-23 last Thursday night in Goodman and finished their season with a winning record of 6 wins and 5 losses.

ELBA 64 GOODMAN 23
The Elba 8th graders took a commanding 18-0 lead early in the second quarter and breezed to a lopsided 64-23 win over the Goodman Eagles.

The Tigers started the game in a sticky full-court press and forced Goodman into numerous turnovers as they moved ahead for good. Elba couldn't find the range in the small gym, however, and led only 10-0 after one quarter of play. Elba's lead ballooned to 18-0 early in the second period and the Tigers' second unit entered the game to give the starters a breather. By halftime Elba's lead had grown to 31-5.

The starters swung back into action in the third period and continued to roll along as they pulled away to a 48-13 bulge. The lead went to 58-13 early in the final stanza and the reserves then mopped up a big 64-21 win.

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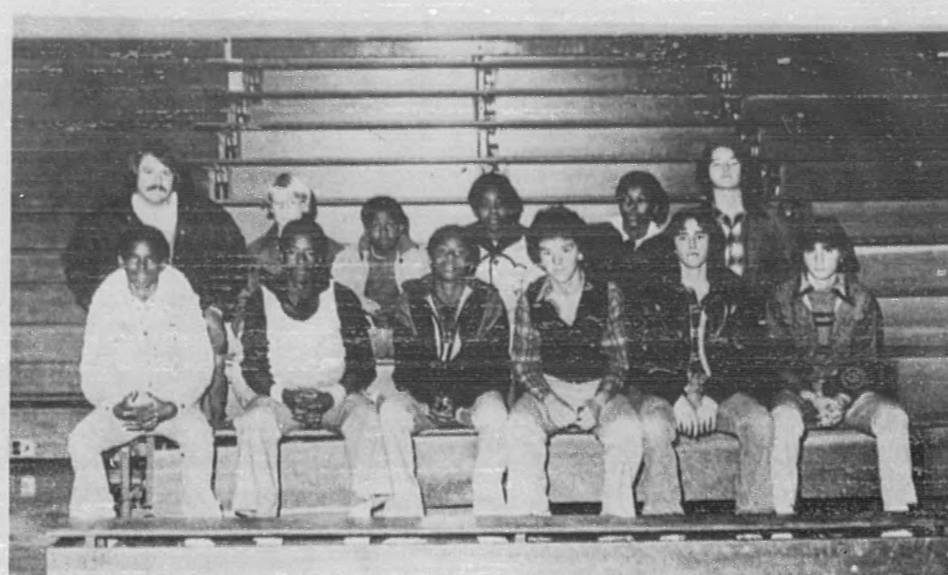
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Elba Junior High Ups Record To 6-9

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ELBA JR. 65 COPPINVILLE 47
The Junior Tigers broke open a close game in the second half and rolled to a 65-47 win over Coppinville Junior High of Enterprise. Elba trailed 12-8 after one quarter, but rallied to edge ahead 34-22 at the half. The Tigers began to take charge in the third quarter and rode the 14 point outburst of Andy Hardwick in the final stanza

to claim the win. Scoring for Elba were Ted Horstead 8, Ken Yelverton 17, Mike Amison 8, Andy Hardwick 27, Dennis Pope 2 and Paul Cox 3.

ELBA JR. 84 GOODMAN 88
Andy Hardwick poured in 43 points before fouling out in the third quarter to spark Elba to a wild 104-88 win over Goodman. The game was fast paced from the start with the Tigers taking a narrow 25-24 lead after one quarter. The Elba defense began to take charge in the second quarter while the offense remained "red hot" as Elba owned a 49-33 halftime lead. The second half was all

offense as both teams ran up and down the court and scored at will. Both squads poured in 55 points in second half as Elba held on for a 104-88 victory.

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Scoring for Goodman were Ricky Purvis 29, Cooper 7, Ogburn 7, Williams 24, Ball 18, Wilson 3, Cooper 1 and Scott 3.

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ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

County Farm Agent
TOM CASADAY

PECAN MEETING

Dr. T. B. Hagler presented an excellent program to 44 interested pecan producers last Tuesday night. Several points that were extremely interesting to me were:

1. Buy trees that are only three or four feet high. The larger trees cost more and will not grow any better or quicker.
2. Fertilize tree to get 6-9 inches shoot growth. This will probably take 8-10 pounds of N per mature tree.
3. Sprinkle your mature trees in N, zinc, and lime to increase pecan production.
4. To bring extremely old trees back into production, prune out 1/3 of the old limbs at a time.

Dr. Hagler left two handouts that we have available at the office entitled "Pecan Varieties" and "Pecan Production Program". If you would like these handouts, please let us know.

TREE FRUITS AND PECANS

Dr. Arlie Powell, our horticulturist and fruit specialist at Auburn, suggests the following tree fruit varieties for us to plant in Coffee County:

Apple—Red type: Brogdan, Anna, yellow type: Worcester, Dorset Golden and Elm-Sierent.

Pear—Orion, Baldwin, Kieffer, Mound.

Plum—Shirley, Metheley, Bruce, Morris, AU-Producer, Homestead, Ozark Premier and Clinton.

Persimmon—Eureka, Tennessean, Furazaki.

Pomegranate—Wonderful Citrus—Owari and Kimbrough satsuma; tangier: Robinson, Clementine, Nova, Pear, Lee, Osceola and Orlando.

Peach—Elliot, Chickasaw, Summer, Jackson.

Fig—Eastern Brown Turkey, Celeste, Alma and Kadota.

Grape—Bunch type: Stover, Blue Lake, Lake Emerald, Norris and Roucaud are suggested for trial; Muscadine Grape—(Female types) Fry, Higgins, Summit, Sugarate, Junho, Hunt, Dalcot (perfect flowered) Carlos, Cowart, Noble, Magnolia, Magon, Southern.

Blackberry—(Erect) Comanche, Cherokee and Cheyenne (Erect). Womack and Rosborough suggested for trial; (Trailing) Young, Gem, Young, Boyson, Flint and Georgia Thornless.

Blueberry—(Rabbiteye) Delite, Woodward, Beitelblue, Tibble, Homobile, Climax (Other varieties suggested for trial are Contention, Powerblue and Premier).

Strawberry—Atlas, Tigra, Earlibelle, Albritton, Apollo, Florida Ninety, Dixiland, Pockahontas, Blakmore, Tennessee Beauty (Sequela suggested for home garden use).

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA FEEDER PIG SALE

David Carpenter, Assistant County Agent from Pike County, tells me that the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Southeast Alabama Feeder Pig Sale were held last Thursday morning. This will give our feeder pig producers another excellent opportunity to merchandise their pigs. This will be a USDA Graded Feeder Pig Sale, and they hope to have their first sale in March.

Performance Tested Boars

There will be 76 boars from the Boar Test Station auctioned off February 23 at 6 p.m. at the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan. These are the first boars that were tested at the Test Station in Headland.

This will give you an opportunity to buy performance tested boars. You will have an opportunity to buy from the following breeds: Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Spots and Yorkshire.

HOME GARDENING

Don't wait until the last minute to get started planning your home garden. We have the 1979 recommended varieties of vegetables available at our office if you need them.

Start by taking a soil test of your garden plot. This will eliminate the guesswork in applying plant nutrients in your garden. Spread compost, lime and fertilizer before you prepare your land. Turn your soil 6-8 inches deep to work the lime and fertilizer into the soil.

If your soil tends to be lumpy or have a lot of clods in it, rake or disc to break up the clods. This should leave your soil in excellent condition for planting.

SCHEDULES

Thurs., Feb. 1—Coffee County Field Crops Day—Two sessions 9 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Attend one of these sessions. Six Auburn University specialists will discuss peanut, soybean and corn production.

Tues., Jan. 30—Swine meeting—8:30 a.m. Experiment Station in Headland. Top specialists will discuss things such as outlook, housing, health, swine production, profits, and research.

Sat., Feb. 3—4-H Horse Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Extension office kitchen. All 4-Hers are invited to attend. No restrictions on breeds of horses.

Fri., Feb. 2—4-H Meats Judging Teams Meeting, 3:30 p.m. Kitchen of the Extension Office. We will be organizing both junior and senior teams.

Persons admitted to the Alma Hornsby, Frances Daniels, Betty Sue Street, Chad Bryan, Daisy Ruthing, John Daniels, Newton King, Moses Grimes, Shanda Daniels, Angela Hornsby, John Holley, Robert Moore, Lamar Grant, Betty Sue Street, Whitehead, Ray Culver, Chad Berry, James Hinton, Kenneth Moore, Jack Walker, Cheryl Hancock, Larlene Goodson, Bob Davis, Robert Parker, Gerald Adeock, Mattie Davis, Kenneth Deal, Douglas Daniels, Alma Miles, Ulla Mack, Howard Willis, Annie Marler, James Smith, Brenda Mitchell, Mable Kelley, Maerene Nelson, Cornelia Bullard, Betty Wilson, Tommy Daniels, Lomas Graham, Hilton Richburg, Boyd English, Mary Thigpen, Lillis Morris, Betty Sasser, Misty Whitehead, Lillian Turner, Richard Edmonson, David Davis, Betty Wilson, Jessie Brady, Brenda Mitchell, Marshall Reddoch.

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NEWS from your PHARMACIST

KRIS SCARBOROUGH

Those who suffered from diabetes before 1952 had little hope, and the tragedy of our friends of those days remain in our minds.

Insulin was discovered by Banting and Best in 1922, and since then those who suffer from diabetes are able to lead a life which is almost normal.

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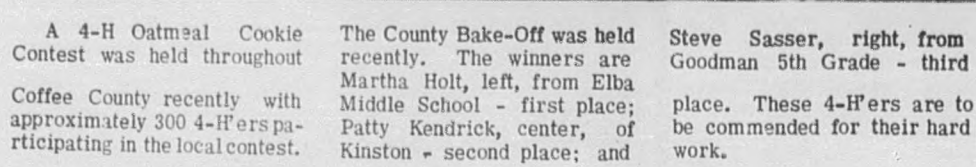
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The Coffee County 4-H Youth Committee met recently for their annual planning session. The chairman of the committee for 1979 is Harry Rhodes, left. Dr. Oscar Strickland, right, Head, Program Development, from Auburn, met with committee chairmen to set up some guidelines for the upcoming year. Also pictured above are Sandra Coffey, Associate County Agent 4-H, second from left, and Myrna Rhodes, youth committee member.



Three 4-Hers will represent Coffee County in the 4-H Foods Exhibit Contest at Troy this summer. Rhonda Weeks, left, from Kingston will be entering the Sr. Baked Foods Exhibit at the District Roundup. Anita Mobley, center, took first place award in the Sr. Dairy Foods Exhibit and Sandra Walker, right, won first place in the Jr. Baked Foods Exhibit. These three girls will be exhibiting their foods of educational information at the District Roundup. Their record books will count 50%.



These girls are to be congratulated for the outstanding 4-H Club work they are doing.

Witness my hand, this 9 day of Jan., 1979.

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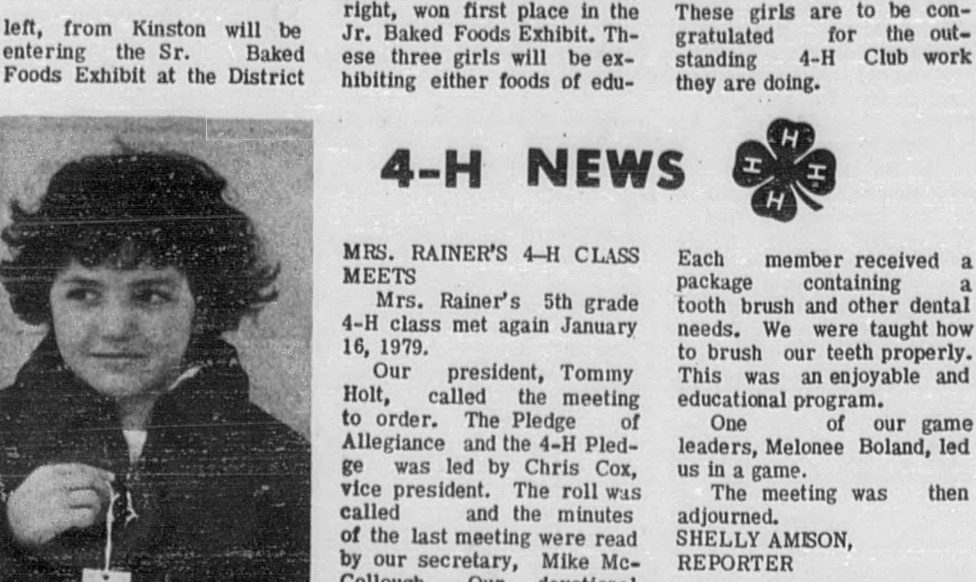
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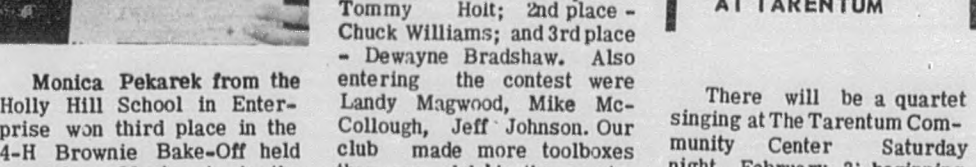
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SETTLEMENT NOTICE
The State of Alabama, Coffee County
CIRCUIT COURT, JANUARY 5, 1979
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. CV78-36

In the Matter of the Estate of Bobby Ray Jones, Deceased. This day came Marilyn J. Rhodes and Debra J. Williams, as Co-Administrators of the estate of said deceased, and filed their vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of their administration.

It is Ordered that the 13 day of February, 1979, be and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make said settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA (COFFEE COUNTY) PROBATE COURT January 25, 1979

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Fitzhugh Calhoun, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Charles Fitzhugh Calhoun, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January, 1979, by Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Prob

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\$1 1/2 Million Expansion Programmed At Local Hospital

A 1-1/2 million dollar expansion project for the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home was shown to the Elba City Council Tuesday night, and was unanimously approved by the city fathers. They told the hospital board to proceed with plans and loan applications, and voted to earmark up to \$75,000 annually for the next 25 years to provide the project.

Hospital Administrator Jim Nichols opened the presentation with a description of the proposed expansion, including the square footage, the cost and the reasons behind the decisions to proceed in the direction described. He was followed by Board Chairman Drexel Cook who recapped the history of the traditional public support of the local health-care facilities, and the requirement that the Hill-Burton-financed hospital continue to furnish health care to everyone, regardless of ability to pay. Cook reported \$439,000 of free care during the past five years.

The expansion of the hospital will include expanded emergency room facilities,

expanded lab facilities, and a new, expanded dietary department (kitchen). Nichols said the hospital part of the expansion was estimated at \$1,285,077. Nichols explained the other pressing need for more emergency facilities, even when there are only two cars in a wreck, etc. The increased volume of lab work and HEW requirements mandate the need for more laboratory space, and the increased volume of work and outdialing of facilities force the kitchen expansion. Nichols said the present dietary department is repeatedly written up, on some of the inefficiency methods they are forced to use presently.

The expansion in the nursing home would cost \$354,120 and add 24 beds to the facility in 5284 square feet of additional space and 320 square feet of renovation. Presently there are 57 active applications for admittance to the nursing home. This proposed expansion will be built from the front out into the parking lot, the office moved slightly to allow more at the emergency station to see down all

three halls, as required by federal regulations. Employee parking will be moved to the back of the hospital.

The total cost of the project is \$1,539,097. Plans are to secure a Farmer Home Administration loan at 5% interest and use the city pledge plus some internally-generated hospital and nursing home funds to finance the project.

Board member George Collier brought up to the council that before the hospital board could go anywhere for loan funds, it was necessary for them to counsel with the Council and get their undivided support. Collier noted the nursing home was losing money and would continue to do so until the facility became large enough to be self-sufficient. Figures released to the Council indicate the facility lost \$339,000 during the past five years. He said the accountant studied the operation and has agreed that the nursing home cost can be amortized from the extra income generated by the additional beds. Currently the

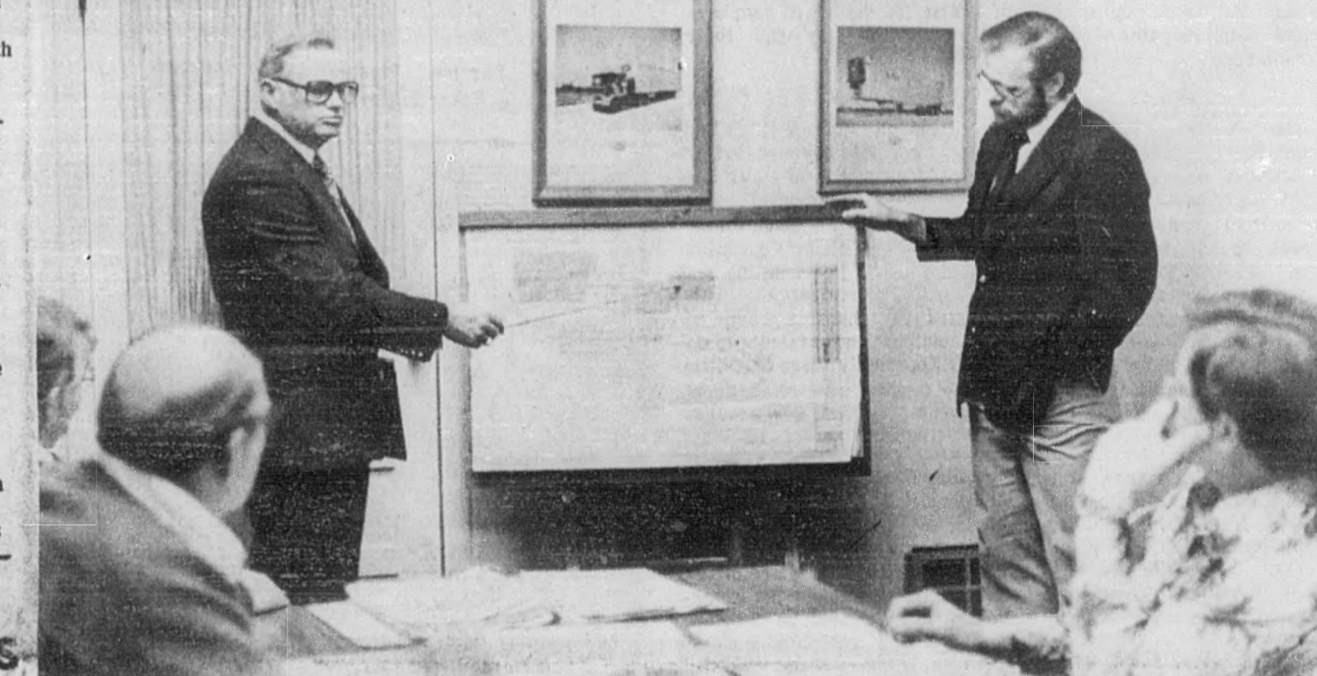
nursing home has 47 beds, seven more than when built in 1969.

Part of the \$75,000 annual payments will come from the \$2179.09 that the city has been paying each month to retire the bonds from the nursing home construction in 1969. They paid off in January of this year. Long before there was any vote taken, Mayor Folsom told the Board members, "If you people can come up with something we can live with, I am sure this council will go along." He was right because when the "hay was put on the table," and the Council briefly studied the income from the sales tax, they asked City Clerk Jack Prescott if it were possible. Prescott said, "If we tighten our belts, we can make it." Councilman Jimmy Wise made the motion to pledge up to \$75,000 to support the expansion, and Councilman Mike Russell seconded the motion. It passed unanimously with Mayor Folsom adding his endorsement. Councilman Bud English was

absent. Councilman John W. Sharpless said, "We are 100% supporting this, our halls are off to them (the board members); they have truly done their civic duty. Sharpless speculated on the probability of this work attracting additional doctors, and was assured by both board members - Dr. Crook and Dr. Boyce - that this expansion and the progressive attitudes

of the medical family in Elba would make Elba very attractive to doctors. Dr. Boyce revealed that at least three have made overtures of possibly locating here in the future.

The city council approved the work Tuesday night; however, loan applications must be filled out and submitted, bids prepared, etc. and construction is still many months away, according to Nichols.



Hospital Administrator James Nichols points to one of the expansion points in the proposed one and a half million dollar expansion of the local hospital and nursing home. He is assisted by Dr. Jim Boyce, right. The Elba City Council gave unanimous support to the project.

Dorsey Pays 13 Million To Employees

Employees of the Dorsey Trailers' plant in Elba received a record amount in wages, salaries, and benefits during 1978, according to figures released this week by President George L. Collier. Dorsey is the largest single employer in Coffee County, and personnel records reveal that a major portion of its annual payroll went to residents of Elba and the county.

Collier said that the total of \$13,073,188 paid out during the year to plant and office personnel was the highest in the firm's history. Company contributions of \$324,000 into the employees' insurance programs and \$638,000 into their pension plans were also recorded.

Nearly one-half of the total payroll went to employees living in the Elba area, as they received \$6,331,152 in wages and salaries during 1978. A total of \$8,633,731 was disbursed to persons living in Coffee County. The other \$2,020,579 went to people residing in the following

communities: Enterprise—\$673,432; Kinston—\$453,096; New Brooklyn—\$375,982; and Jacksonville—\$300,069.

Dorsey also paid \$31,075 into the Coffee County treasury for 1978 property taxes. Employment during the year averaged 152 persons, which ranks among the highest ever for the company. According to personnel records, about 45 percent of the permanent work force has been with Dorsey over 15 years, and nearly 25 percent has worked there for over 20 years.

The year-end financial report also showed that purchases from local companies, as well as taxes paid by Dorsey, were at or near record levels.

A total of \$8.5 million was expended in South Alabama for raw materials, tools, equipment, and supplies, with the total for the State of Alabama reaching about \$17.5 million.

Collier said it is Dorsey's policy to buy locally as much as possible to help the area's economy. The company's newest capital investment project, a 20,000 square foot parts warehouse costing about \$160,000, is being built by South Alabamians and many of the supplies and materials are being purchased from local sources.

A breakdown of taxes shows that \$743,243 was paid by Dorsey as its share of the employees' social security tax; \$351,218 was paid into State and Federal unemployment compensation funds; sales and use taxes were \$187,527; Federal excise taxes were \$5,742,217, and other taxes and licenses amounted to \$38,855.

Dorsey Trailers also operates plants at Hummel, Wharf, Pennsylvania, Edgerton, Wisconsin, and a sales branch in Nashville, Tennessee.

The terms of office on members of the Industrial Board had to be re-established as law requires they be for six year terms, and sometime appointments were made for four-year terms. Under the corrected schedule, L. S. Rainer, Jr., Sam Collier, Oscar Vaughan, Jr., all will expire in 1983; Elizabeth Hornsby, Robert Cannon, J. Doug Kendrick will expire in 1981, while the terms of the three newest members will expire in August of this year, as they were appointed before their predecessors' terms had expired. These three are Bob English, who has since being appointed, been named chairman; Clayton Hickman, and Merrill Shirley.

A letter was read announcing that Harrington Construction Company had been awarded the contract as low bidder on widening of Highway 156, from its junction with 84 to just past Klemer's and adding two feet on each side of the highway and resurfacing the balance. The letter was addressed to Councilman

Jimmy Wise, who had been following the project during the past months.

Action on a new garbage truck was postponed, as was a request to pick up garbage outside the city limits.

Payment of bills was approved after removing one under question from Attorney G. A. Lindsey. It was in the amount of \$100, and was itemized as one hour of consultation with the mayor and Dr. Danaway. Folsom said he didn't know what the January 26 charge was for, but would find out. Councilman Mike Russell refrained from voting on payment of a 1978 unpaid bill to Russell Cash and Carry, and again reminded the mayor and clerk not to allow city funds to be spent there.

Sharpless said he would look at them with the strong possibility of signing. Folsom said he wanted a firm yes or no. Sharpless retorted that he didn't sign anything he hadn't read.

This matter fell by the wayside after no one offered another solution.

City Council Adjusts Appointments

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night, but without the presence of Councilman D. M. English, who reportedly is a victim of a virus. All others were present and voting.

Approval of the hospital expansion was the main order of business, but a number of other items were also on the agenda.

McMillan To Visit County On Tuesday

Girl Scout Cookies Are On Sale Now

Pete Dorsey To Head Heart Drive

Once again it is time for the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, continuing through Friday, February 17.

Fires Hit Two Homes In Mulberry

HEAVY SMOKE fills the air as Elba firemen battle to save the home of Cleo Henderson, Jr., on 647 Lee Street in Mulberry Hills subdivision. The wood frame

home was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived at the scene at 1:45, and the home suffered heavy damage. A blaze on Thursday night, February 1, at the home of

Diane Burch Coleman, on Johns Street, severely damaged the residence, and three people were taken to Elba General Hospital for treatment of burns.